

posted speed limit subjects you to these fines. If it's done at midnight, it subjects you to these fines. If it is done when nobody is on the street, it subjects you to these fines. If it happens when all children are in school or sound asleep in other words, these fines would come into play. I think it is a very bad piece of legislation. It was not advanced from the committee and we're getting to that situation now where instead of making a motion to pull a bill from committee an attempt is made to graft it onto a bill which is already on Select File. For that reason alone this piece of legislation could be opposed and it ought to be. But I don't think it's good policy, I don't think it is sound policy. Again, it has the sound of something that is going to save a lot of children, but what the law relative to speeding says is that when you're trying to determine who is responsible for an accident, the fact that somebody was exceeding the speed limit does not relieve the individual bringing the action of the responsibility of proving negligence. Speeding is not negligence per se in this state. It is not. You have to prove more than that to prevail. And no matter how many accidents...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...Senator Robak tells us children in Lincoln or Lancaster County have been involved in, there is nothing to say that they have all resulted from people driving too fast through school zones. But this is a very poorly drafted amendment and I am opposed to it. I am so opposed to it that if it gets attached to 575, then I think there's going to be a lot to discuss on 575 because it is a very thick bill. It is becoming that trailer bill that usually starts at the end of the session where everything is added to it. Well, those who have these bills, if you're willing to let this kind of stuff get on it, take the consequences. You think this stuff is good, I think it's bad. The committee obviously thought it was bad. This still reposes in the committee. Now if you bring, I don't know if they killed it...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time. Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature. As Senator Chambers gave my introduction on what the committee was going to do here, I, at least for the record, want to make sure everybody understands what the committee did do. LB 173 was introduced by Senator Robak. The second time